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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY -- PUBLIC SAFETY

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1. PERTINENT OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO DEATH OF
MISS LILIOSA HILAO HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY MISSION OFFICERS.

A. ON APRIL 4, 1973, A PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY TEAM FROM CANU,
ACTING UNDER AN ARREST, SEARCH, AND SEIZURE ORDER SIGNED BY THE
SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND RELATED TO SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITY, RAIDED A HOUSE IN QUEZON CITY AND ARRESTED LILIOSA HILAO
(AGE 23) ALONG WITH 2 OTHER WOMEN AND 4 MEN. LILIOSA HILAO WAS
DETAINED AT CAMP CRAME AS ALLEGED MEMBER OF NEW PEOPLES ARMY.

B. ON APRIL 7, 1973, LILIOSA HILAO DRANK MURIATIC
ACID IN LAVATORY OF CANU HEADQUARTERS AND DIED ABOUT 3 HOURS
LATER. OFFICIAL AUTOPSY DESCRIBED DEATH DUE TO "CARDIO-RES-
PIRATORY ARREST DUE TO SHOCK WITH PLUMONARY EDEMA AS A RESULT OF
WIDESPREAD CORROSION OF THE INTESTINAL TRACT, EPIGLOTTIS, AND
TRACHEA WITH PERFORATIONS OF THE GREATER CURVATURE OF THE
STOMACH." ACID WAS STORED IN LAVATORY TO CLEAN BOWLS AND TILES.
AUTOPSY REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF SEXUAL ABUSE OR MALTREATMENT.

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2. INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS READILY SUPPLIED BY CANU OFFICIALS. CASE HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY COMPETENT GOP AUTHORITIES WHO FOUND NO TRACE OF CULPABILITY ON PART OF PC PERSONNEL. ARREST WAS CARRIED OUT UNDER SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANU AND NOT UNDER THEIR PRIMARY NARCOTICS FUNCTION.

3. AS DEPT/AID/W KNOW, SUB-AGREEMENT WITH PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY TO PROVIDE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT TO CANU WAS SIGNED WITHIN PAST MONTH AND NO COMMODITIES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED YET. DECON ON RECEIPT.
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